

Abstract of the Disclosure

As a sheet blank for an exhaust gas housing part of a motor vehicle, in particular for an exhaust gas muffler or an exhaust gas catalyst of an automobile, constituting an upper half shell or a lower half shell of a half shell muffler produced by a stamping process in a tool, or a wrapped exhaust gas funnel or exhaust gas cylinder produced by an unrolling process in a tool, or an exhaust gas pipe joint, at least two assembled blanks which are securely connected together and which, in combination or alone, locally reinforce the finished exhaust gas housing part (half shell, funnel, cylinder or pipe joint), at least in a wall region. The blanks are securely connected together by laser welding, tack welding, or by spot welding.

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